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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Dockets 12-1863, 12-340, RM-11683 (REPLY COMMENTS)

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Ten years ago, I took my first job in politics on Haley Barbour's first gubernatorial campaign. I was just beginning to learn the ropes, but had the opportunity to learn from the best, and what began as a job transformed into a career before I realized what was happening.

Today, I am still working in politics, with my own consulting company, and clients ranging from the federal to the state level, from candidate committees to PACs. And I can't help but think about how much I have learned and grown over the past decade, and how much more I bring to the table than I did in January of 2003.

It is hard to imagine then, after ten years of hard work, what my response would be if a long-term client or project simply pulled the plug on our relationship, for no particular reason. I realize that is not exactly the situation that LightSquared is facing, but it is close enough that I can relate to their befuddlement over the possibility that they will have a door slammed in their face. For ten years, they have worked to develop a quality product that will benefit millions of Americans – hundreds of thousands of whom are right here in my home state. They have not been paid; they have taken no "loans" or spent any of the government's money. They have faced obstacles with dignity and innovation and found solutions to everything that has given them pause. And now, when they are primed and ready to deploy a nationwide network of affordable broadband, to show the FCC and all of America just how good they are, they face the possibility of it all being for naught.

It's been too long a road, and they have played by the rules for far too long to have to give up when they are so close. I respectfully ask you to grant their petition for license modification, and let them show you just what they can do.

Sincerely,

Mimi Taylor
Owner, Paragon Solutions